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(TEXT) IN NOVEMBER 1961 KENNEDY APPOINTED MCCONE AS DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO SUCCEED ALLEN DULLES, THE SPY CHIEFTAIN AND A BROTHER OF FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

ALLEN DULLES HAD ALWAYS BEEN A LOYAL HIRED HAND TO THE U.S. RULING CLIQUE. IN REPLACING DULLES WITH A NEW MAN, KENNEDY HAS IDEAS OF HIS OWN. MCCONE ON THE ONE HAND COMES FROM A POWERFUL FAMILY LIKE KENNEDY HIMSELF AND ON THE OTHER ALSO SHARES THE LATTER'S POLITICAL VIEWS AND FOUL REPUTATION.

MCCONE IS AN INDUSTRIAL CAPITALIST FROM CALIFORNIA IN THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF A STEEL COMPANY AND A SHIPBUILDING COMPANY. AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR, HE JOINED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY CIRCLES, AND SUCCESSIVELY SERVED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE. FROM 1958 TO 1960 HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

WHILE SERVING AS UNDER SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, MCCONE PARTICIPATED IN PLOTTING TO INCREASE THE AIR POWER OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA AND IN PROMOTING THE CRIMINAL WAREFARE OF SO-CALLED "STRATEGIC SATURATION BOMBING." HE ALSO TRIED HIS BEST IN ADVOCATING FASTER DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDED MISSILES TO PREPARE FOR A NUCLEAR WAR. MCCONE HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED CESSATION OF NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTATION AND DETERMINEDLY CALLED FOR U.S. RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, HE ORDERED ACTIVE PREPARATION OF THE TESTING SITES FOR RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTS. ACCORDINGLY, WHEN KENNEDY ANNOUNCED RESUMPTION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTING IN SEPTEMBER, 1961, THE TESTING SITES WERE ALL WELL PREPARED IN ADVANCE.

AS KENNEDY STATED, HE CHOSE MCCONE BECAUSE THE LATTER IS AN "IDEAL" AND "BRILLIANT ADMINISTRATOR." IT IS THUS OBVIOUS THAT KENNEDY'S CHOOSING SUCH A LIUTENANT TO HEAD HIS SPIES IS AIMED AT INTENSIFYING THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND WAR AND AT STRENGTHENING SUBVERSIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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